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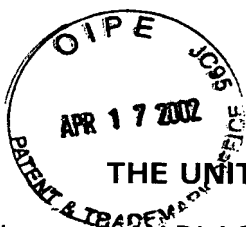
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed March 27, 2002,  
Applicant elects, Group IV, claims 1-6 and 11-35, directed to a method of  
amplifying a nucleic acid molecule in a cell by targeting it to an amplifiable  
region of a chromosome, and to nucleic acid molecules, without traverse, for  
examination on the merits.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims ~~7-10~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Claims 1-6 and 11-35 are pending in this application. Claims 7-  
10, which are drawn to non-elected subject matter, are cancelled herein.  
Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) to the non-elected  
subject matter.

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